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1. Request for Continued Examination

Concurrently with the Response to Office Action set forth in detail below, Applicant submits a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114. This communication under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 is being filed in response to the Office Action dated January 10, 2005. Claims 1-16 are pending. New claims 17-48 have been added.

2. Response to Office Action Under 37 CFR §1.111

This communication under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 is being filed in response to the Office Action dated January 10, 2005. Claims 1-16 are rejected. Claims 1-16 are pending in the application prior to the submission of this paper. Claims 17-48 have been added and are now pending.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

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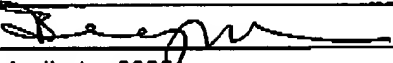
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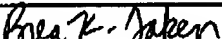
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